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FOR REFCOORD

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SREF, AF, PK

SUBJECT: AFGHAN RELIEF IN PAKISTAN: IRC PROJECT

REF: ISLAMABAD 1678

1. ON JANUARY 10, RP AND IRC SIGNED AMENDMENT EXTENDING EXISTING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1984. EXTENSION ALLOWS IRC TO SPEND UP TO 476,000 DOLLARS FROM UNUSED EARLIER FUNDS. THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS EFFECTED PER IRC/WASHINGTON REQUEST; IT WILL BE THE LAST SUCH EXTENSION RP WILL PERMIT. COPIES OF IRC REQUEST AND AMENDMENT BEING POUCHED.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IRC INTENDS TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR NEW, FOLLOW-ON AGREEMENT ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15.  
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PROPOSAL WOULD BE FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1984 TO JUNE 30, 1985 AND, ACCORDING TO IRC/WASHINGTON, WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF THOSE ACTIVITIES SET FORTH IN NOVEMBER 2, 1983 REQUEST, WITH COSTS AT ROUGHLY THE SAME 253,000 DOLLARS LEVEL. (IRC WASHINGTON IS ALSO CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING IN FOLLOW-ON PROPOSAL AN EDUCATION PROJECT, AIMED AT NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN DUPREE PAPER -- SEE STATE 24773 -- WHICH COULD ADD TO TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED.) RP HAS NO PROBLEM IN

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PRINCIPLE WITH CONSIDERING ONE-YEAR. FOLLOW-ON  
AGREEMENT. IRC/WASHINGTON INDICATES IT IS ASKING ITS  
PESHAWAR OFFICE TO PREPARE BUDGET FOR SUCH A PROGRAM.  
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